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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Shimkets	Confirmation No.:	5850
Serial No.:	10/644,349	Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	August 20, 2003	Examiner:	Myers, Carla J.
For:	METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS THAT ALTER PHOSPHATE TRANSPORT IN MAMMALS	Attorney Docket No:	15966-557PO (Cura-57PO)

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Applicant also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**